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WHEREAS by Your Majeſty's Gracious Interpoſition the moſt proper Proviſions are made for the Care and Tuition of the Perſon of Your Succeſſor to the Crown, and for the regular Adminiſtration of the Governments in Caſe ſuch Succeſſor ſhould be of Tender Years, by Means whereof the Safety and Princely Education of ſuch Succeſſor is Secured, the Publick Peace and good Order will be Maintained, and

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the Strength and Glory of the Crown can suffer no Diminution.

And Whereas in Return for this great and unexampled Goodness, We are desirous and firmly and zealously Resolved, to Contribute every Thing in Our Power to the Preservation of the Protestant Succession, as Settled by Law in Your Royal Family, and to the Security of Our Excellent Constitution, We Your Majesty's most Dutiful and Loyal Subjects the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in Parliament assembled, Do most humbly Beseech Your Majesty, That it may be Enacted, And be it Enacted by the King's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal and Commons in this present Parliament Assembled, and by the Authority of the Same, That whensoever and as often as the Imperial Crown of these Kingdoms shall Descend to His Royal Highness George William Frederick Prince of Wales, the Eldest Son of His Royal Highness Frederick late Prince of Wales, or to any other of the Children of His said late Royal Highness, if at the respective Times of such Descent His said Royal Highness George William Frederick Prince of Wales, or such other of the said Children Succeeding to the Crown as aforesaid, shall be under the Age of Eighteen Years, in Case a Parliament

Parliament ſhall be then in Being in this Kingdom, which ſhall have Met and Sat, Such Parliament ſhall Continue for Three Years from the Time of ſuch Deſcent, unleſs ſuch Succeſſor to whom the Crown ſhall Deſcend as aforeſaid, ſhall ſooner attain His or Her Age of Eighteen Years, or ſuch Parliament ſhall be ſooner Diſſolved. And in Caſe at the Time of ſuch Deſcent, there ſhall be no ſuch Parliament in Being, which ſhall have Met and Sat, Then the laſt Preceding Parliament ſhall immediately Convene and Sit at Dublin, and be a Parliament, to continue for three Years as aforeſaid, to all Intents and Purpoſes as if the Same had never been Diſſolved, unleſs ſuch Succeſſor ſhall ſooner Attain His or Her Age of Eighteen Years, or ſuch Parliament ſhall be ſooner Diſſolved. CHAP. III.